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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/054,331

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PHYSIOLOGIC PARAMETER  
MEASUREMENT

Examiner: Unknown

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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO-1449
- ☒ Copies of references
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
WO 00/30534	02/06/2000	WIPO
WO 00/19888	13/04/2000	WIPO
WO 00/13003	09/03/2000	WIPO

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)
Integrated MEMS for Pressure Transponder, Kim et al. 1997 pp. 1011-1014

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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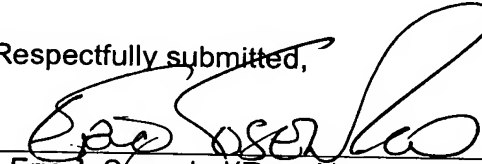
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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)  
Copies of listed references